GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5049
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DUMPING OF SODA ASH BY CHINA
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have assessed the adverse effects of soda-ash dumped by china; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to deal with the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (b) Yes sir. Anti-dumping investigations were initiated by Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties on imports of Soda Ash from China PR vide notification dated 5.7.1999.Based on the recommendations of the Designated Authority, definitive anti-dumping duty in the range of difference between US $ 193.10 / MT to US $ 197.10 / MT and the landed value of import has been levied by the Government.